

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 16, 2001

SUBJECT: Self-Determination Update

FROM: Self-Determination Coordinator

TO: Tribal Health Directors
Tribal Chairpersons
Urban Executive Directors
GLITC and ITC of MI Health Directors
Self-Governance Coordinators
Service Unit Directors

Note: Please make copies available to interested council members and health boards

Bemidji Area Strategic Planning Meeting

Attached is the agenda for the two-day Area-wide Strategic Planning Session to be held October 23-24, 2001 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin. We hope that representatives from all the tribes, urban programs, and federal service units in the Bemidji Area will be able to attend this important planning meeting to review accomplishments since the last strategic plan and have participants identify through consensus what the Area Office needs to focus on over the next 5 years to best compliment and support the services available to tribes/service units and urban programs.

The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center- Green Bay, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI. starting at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2001 and continuing through 4:30 on Wednesday, October 24, 2001. To obtain a hotel room at the group rate of \$59, you had to have made your reservations by last week. If you still need a room, call the hotel's reservation department at 1-800-333-3333 or the hotel direct at 920/494-7300.

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Hope to see you at the meeting in Green Bay. If you have questions, please call me at 218/444-0472 or Barbara Vanek at 444-0473.

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